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S 1621

Teacher Tax Relief Act of 2005 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Sep 7, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 7, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 7, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Sep 7, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$		May 8, 2006
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Jul 26, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Aug 1, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 7, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2989	Related bill	Jun 20, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Sep 7, 2005)

Teacher Tax Relief Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the allowable tax deduction for the expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers to \$400; (2) allow the deduction of professional development expenses; and (3) make such deduction permanent.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 7, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 7, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9734-9735)
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